

Haultain, Herbert Edward Fervick

July 1915 - June 1916



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

TORONTO, CANADA July 8th, 1915

The President,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

Within the last five weeks I have received applications from mining companies for nine graduates in Mining. These letters came on the initiative of the management and were not in reply to any letters from us. One company, employing eighteen of our men, graduates and undergraduates, asked for three or four more graduates. We were able to find only one man available for these positions--in other words there is plenty of work for our mining graduates and they are in request.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. T. Haultain

(J. M.)

Dictated but  
not signed.

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July 9th, 1915

Professor H. E. T. Haultain,  
Department of Mining Engineering,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Haultain:

In the absence of the President  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding  
the demand for graduates in mining engineering.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.



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TORONTO, CANADA Sept. 29th, 1915

President Falconer,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

One of my laboratory attendants, Clarence Waybrant, has enlisted, and I wish to recommend in his place Morris O'Brien of 145 Morse St., with a pay of \$300.00 for nine months, commencing Oct. 1st.

Yours faithfully,

*A. E. Haultain*

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December 2nd, 1915

Professor H. F. T. Haultain,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Haultain:

Many thanks for your letter with regard to the work that is being done by Dr. Haanel. It may be and probably is of the highest value, but I have not any doubt that we could serve the country just as well in a laboratory for Ceramics in Toronto and at the same time we could have given instruction to students in that department without any greater expense than is now involved.

Yours sincerely,

President.



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TORONTO, CANADA

March 31, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF  
MINING ENGINEERING

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

Herewith I enclose to you copy of a letter from the Minister, received yesterday, together with a copy of my reply.

I found this letter of the Minister's an extremely difficult one to which to reply. The excuse of the commission, that completion of the work would not be in time for their report, is entirely foreign to anything that arose in my conversation or correspondence with the Minister or Miller. In my estimate of expenses I included pay for three months for my assistants and expected to complete laboratory work by the end of July. Nothing was ever said to me about the date of the report but both Miller and Holloway spoke of returning to Canada in August, so I judged that if I completed my report in August I would be in ample time.

My private plans were entirely in abeyance.

However, I think there is no doubt that the purport of the cablegram is perfectly clear. The Commission does not want the work done.

My attitude with Miller throughout has been that this was a matter as between the University and the Government.



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Miller chooses to take this up direct with me, which is probably just as well in the turn events have taken.

Yours faithfully,

*H.E. Taulain*

H.E.T.H.-E.M.



Copy for the President.

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March 31, 1916.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson,  
Minister of Mines,  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:-

Thank you for your letter of yesterday. I do not understand the reasons given in the cable. The question of date of completion was not referred to with me. I anticipated completing the laboratory work in July but it could have been pushed ahead earlier if necessary.

Even if the Commission could not include my research in their report, I am convinced that the subject is one of sufficient importance to the development of the Sudbury district, to warrant serious attention on the part of the Government.

In any case, I shall be glad to assist the Department in this or in any way in my power.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. T. H. Haultain

H. E. T. H. - E. M.



April 7th, 1916

Professor H. E. T. Haultain,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Haultain:

I am returning to you  
the letter from Mr. Ferguson and regret that the  
Commission have not seen fit at present to carry  
on your work to its completion.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 10th, 1916

Professor H. E. T. Haultain,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Haultain:

I am glad to have had the opportunity of reading Mr. Ferguson's letter which I am now returning to you. It seems to me to be quite hopeful.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



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DEPARTMENT OF  
MINING ENGINEERING

TORONTO, CANADA

June 5, 1916.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

The remarkable record of the Miners of '14 is worth bringing to your attention. There were twenty-five men in this class, of these eighteen have been on active service. Four of these have died at the front. Of the seven not on active service two are in Arizona, two in South America. For the remaining three we have no address.

*TP* Last week in Ottawa Col. Maunsell addressed about sixty officers at the Training Depot for Canadian Engineers, asking for those who could qualify and volunteer to join at once a tunnelling corps in France. Six men volunteered, five of whom were our men.

Yours faithfully,

*H.E.T.H. - E.M.*

H.E.T.H.-E.M.



June 16th, 1916

Professor H. E. T. Haultain,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Haultain:

I am glad to know that the mining students of 1914 have such a splendid record in active service. I am sure that the spirit of these men is excellent throughout. The students of the Faculty of Applied Science have done remarkably well, though it is sad for us that so many have gone who will not return.

Yours sincerely,

President.